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DUMMER ACADEMY.

DUMMER ACADEMY was founded by Lieut. Governor WILLIAM DUMMER, and opened for scholars in 1763. He gave his farm of three hundred and thirty acres, which had been his country seat, on which are the Academy buildings, towards its support.

It is situated in the parish of Byfield, in the town of Newbury, Massachusetts. The location is a most desirable one for such a school; it is in the midst of a pleasant and healthy farming district, with no hotels, stores, or places of public resort in the immediate vicinity. The farm lies, in a body, between the Parker and Mill rivers, and affords with the surrounding territory, varied scenery of land and water, and is well adapted for the enjoyments of country life and rural sports and pastimes.

It is conveniently accessible from the Eastern Railroad station at Newburyport, distant four miles, from the Rowley station three miles, at which a carriage will be in readiness on arrival of trains, and from the Boston and Maine Station in Byfield, three miles, and is connected with Newburyport by telephone.

For a long series of years the school was under the care of the celebrated Master MOODY, and subsequently under other distinguished teachers, and numbers among its pupils some of the most eminent men and scholars of the country.

OBJECT OF THE SCHOOL.

The primary object of the school is to prepare boys for college, with special reference to the requirements for admission to Harvard University. Boys desiring to enter other colleges or the Institute of Technology, or scientific schools, or who desire instruction in special branches will be admitted and may pursue such studies from the regular course as their parents or guardians may select.

Thorough discipline of the mental powers, the acquiring by the pupil of the habit of thinking and reasoning for himself, and the inculcation of a high moral tone, are regarded of more importance than the mere acquisition of knowledge.

HOME SCHOOL.

The academy was reorganized in 1882, particularly with a view to meet the wants of parents who desire to send their boys where they will not only receive the intellectual training of an academy, but where their morals and deportment will be especially cared for.

In accordance with this view the Dummer Mansion has been refitted and the Principal's house enlarged so that there are accommodations for thirty boys.

The purpose is to furnish these boys with all the advantages of a healthful, pleasant and well-ordered home.

Military drill is established for those who desire to avail themselves of it.

The number of pupils is limited, that a careful supervision may be maintained and the best results to the pupils accomplished.

Whilst the most careful regard to the morals and deportment of the pupils is observed within and out of school, innocent sports and pastimes will not only be allowed but encouraged. Under these circumstances boys can be safely admitted to the school at an earlier age than at most other academies. A record of the attendance, proficiency and deportment of each pupil will be kept, and furnished to parents and guardians when desired, but competitive markings will not be encouraged.

STUDIES.

The regular course of studies comprises six years, but pupils will be admitted to any class for the work of which, upon examination, they may be found prepared.

FIRST YEAR.

Arithmetic, English, Modern Geography, Reading, Spelling, Writing.

SECOND YEAR.

Arithmetic, English, History, Reading, Spelling, Writing.

THIRD YEAR.

Latin, Algebra, Physical Geography, French, Reading, Spelling, Writing, Book-keeping, Reading of English Authors and Writing Themes.

FOURTH YEAR.

Latin, Greek, Algebra first six months, Geometry, French, Reading English Authors, Writing Themes, Political Economy.

FIFTH YEAR.

Latin, Greek, Geometry, Review of Algebra and Arithmetic, Physics, Reading English Authors, Writing Themes.

SIXTH YEAR.

Latin, Greek, Solid Geometry, Trigonometry and Reviews.

In the above course a few branches are included for the benefit of those whose school education is not likely to be extended beyond the work of the academy. Such branches may be omitted by those preparing for college.

The charge for tuition is $75 per year; for tuition, room, board, washing, fuel, and lights, in the Mansion and Principal's House, $450 a year. Tuition at reduced rates to inhabitants of the town of Newbury.

Calendar for 1884-85.

FIRST TERM begins Tuesday, Sept. 9, 1884.
" " closes Friday, Dec. 19, 1884.
SECOND TERM begins Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1884.
" " closes Wednesday, March 25, 1885.
THIRD TERM begins Wednesday, April 8, 1885.
" " closes Tuesday, June 23, 1885.

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